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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:
MAGNETIC DISC APPARATUS AND ITS FABRICATING METHOD

Enclosed are:

2 Sheets of Drawings
 This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
 Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-311011 filed October 9, 2001. A certified copy is attached herewith.
 Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.
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